[President.]

Authorities Loans Bill and the Travancore Village Panchayat Act (Amendment) Bill. There is no difficulty with regard to those Bills. The House may consider whether it will not be expedient to deal first with those non-contentious items. Then, there is the Public Service Commissioner's report to be considered. It is for the House to say whether they would devote attention to that matter fairly early and then deal with the Chitties Bill, if necessary, in the next session or they would prefer to have the business as it is. The urgency with regard to the Public Service Commissioner's report is two fold. Government have placed this matter before the other Chamber. They took so much interest in this discussion that they practically forewent the day devoted to non-official business and discussed the report for two days. They have arrived at certain conclusions which were embodied in the form of one or two resolutions. Now it is for this House to consider whether this matter is sufficiently urgent and important to engage their attention straightway.

The other important and urgent matter, as has been indicated by me, is that Mr. Ure who is amply acknowledged elsewhere and I am proud to say has done fine work as Public Service Commissioner has requested me to relieve him from his duties because he wishes to retire. If the discussion on the report is not taken now it will have to come about 2 1/2 months later because the Budget has to be finished by Karkadakom, and early in Chingom I find that the Onam Holidays intervene. So there is great difficulty to fix another time for the discussion of this report. So it is open to the House to select either the Travancore Chitties Bill or the report of the Public Service Commissioner. I am bound by any decision that the honourable members may take in regard to this matter.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: I move that the discussion of the Public Service Commissioner's report be taken first.

President: The Travancore Local Authorities Loans Bill and the Panchayat Court Bill have received no amendments. So they might be finished first and then the discussion on the Public Service Commissioner's report might begin. The Chitties Bill may come up for discussion in the next session. Is it the general desire of the House?

The proposal was accepted by the House.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE TRAVANCORE LOCAL AUTHORITIES LOANS BILL.

Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai: Sir, I move that the Travancore Local Authorities Loans Bill as passed by the Assembly be taken into consideration.

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Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: I second it.

Clauses 1 to 6.

The question that clauses 1 to 6 stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The clauses were added to the Bill.

Preamble and title.

The question that the Preamble and Title stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The Preamble and Title were added to the Bill.

Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai: Sir, I move that the Travancore Local Authorities Loans Bill be passed.

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was passed.

THE TRAVANCORE VILLAGE PANCHAYAT ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai: I move that the Travancore Village Panchayat Act (Amendment) Bill as passed by the Assembly be taken into consideration.

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: I second it.

Clauses 1 and 2.

The question that Clauses 1 and 2 stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The clauses were added to the Bill.

Preamble and Title.

The question that the Preamble and Title stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The Preamble and Title were added to the Bill.

Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai: Sir, I move that the Travancore Village Panchayat Act (Amendment) Bill be passed.

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was passed.

THE TRAVANCORE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai: Sir, I rise to introduce the Travancore Registration of Births and Deaths Act (Amendment) Bill and move that the Bill be read in the Council.

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: I second it.

Secretary: The title of the Bill shall be "The Travancore Registration of Births and Deaths Act (Amendment) Bill."

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